

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q96347

Nobuhiko FUSHIMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/591,403

Group Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 9581

Examiner: Jonathan S. Lau

Filed: September 1, 2006

For: FUSED HETEROCYCLE DERIVATIVE, MEDICINAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING  
THE SAME, AND MEDICINAL USE THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

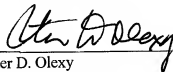
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 23, 2008 to June 23, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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